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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINING	JANUARY 1, 2007	_ AND ENDING	DECEMBER 31, 2007
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	REGISTRANT IDENTIF	ICATION	
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INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT	whose opinion is contained in this	Report*	
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	e and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company s any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of
JULIE T. MOORE NOTARY PUBLIC MINNESOTA Ny Commission Empires and 81, 2010	Joan Stather Signature
B	PRESIDENT
	Title
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Public Notary	
This report** contains (check all applicable boxes);  (a) Facing page.  (b) Statement of Financial Condition.  (c) Statement of Income (Loss).  (d) Statement of Cash Flows.  (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners (f) Statement of changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claim.  (g) Computation of Net Capital.  (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements  (i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirer  (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirement  (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited State solidation.  (l) An Oath or Affirmation.  (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.  (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to explanation.	Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.  Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.  ments Under Rule 15c3-3.  e Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the ents under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-1.
•• For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of	this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

Minneapolis, Minnesota

December 31, 2007 and 2006

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Including Independent Auditors' Report

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors First American Securities, Inc. Minneapolis, Minnesota

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of First American Securities, Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mathews Financial, LLC) as of December 31, 2007 and the related statements of operations, stockholder's equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidenced supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of First American Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2007 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the schedule presented on page 9 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 u8nder the Securities Exchange Act or 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Maitland, Florida

February 18, 2008

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## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION December 31, 2007 and 2006

#### **ASSETS**

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		2007	2006
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	21,497	37,311
Prepaid expenses		10,016	9,844
Deferred tax asset		1,133	 
Total current assets		32,646	47,155
Equipment, net	<del></del>	4,349	5,393
Total assets	\$	36,995	\$ 52,548
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S E	QUITY		
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$	508	\$ 597
Income tax payable		-	4,300
Total current liabilities	_	508	 4,897
Stockholder's equity:			
Common stock, voting, \$.01 par value per share; 5,000,000			
shares authorized, 464,000 issued and outstanding		4,640	4,640
Common stock, non-voting, \$.01 par value per share; 5,000,000			
shares authorized, 40,000 shares issued and outstanding		400	400
Additional paid-in capital		164,951	164,951
Accumulated deficit		(133,504)	 (122,340)
	i	36,487	47,651
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$	36,995	\$ 52,548

## STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS For the Years Ended December 31, 2007 and 2006

	2007	2006
Revenues:		
Commissions and fees	\$ 284,130	\$ 632,471
Interest income	8,746	16,575
Total revenues	292,876	649,046
Expenses:		
Sales commissions	140,878	432,761
Other operating expenses	159,295	147,921
Total expenses	300,173	580,682
Income before Income taxes	(7,297)	68,364
Income tax benefit (provision for income taxes)	1,133	(4,300)
Net income	\$ (6,164)	\$ 64,064

## STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY For the Years Ended December 31, 2007 and 2007

	 Commo	n Stoc	:k	• •	dditional Paid-in	Ac	cumulated	
	 oting/	Non	-Voting		Capital		Deficit	Total
Balances, December 31, 2005	\$ 4,640	\$	400	\$	164,951	\$	(127,904)	\$ 42,087
Dividends paid							(58,500)	(58,500)
2006 net income	 			_		_	64,064	64,064
Balances, December 31, 2006	4,640		400		164,951		(122,340)	47,651
Dividends paid							(5,000)	(5,000)
2007 net income (loss)	 					_	(6,164)	(6,164)
Balances, December 31, 2007	\$ 4,640	\$	400	\$	164,951	\$	(133,504)	\$ 36,487

## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the Years Ended December 31, 2007 and 2006

	2007		 2006	
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net income (loss)	\$	(6,164)	\$ 64,064	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net				
cash flows from operating activities:				
Depreciation		2,410	2,837	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities				
Prepaid expenses		(172)	1,991	
Deferred tax asset		(1,133)		
Accounts payable		(89)	454	
Income taxes payable		(4,300)	 4,300	
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities		(9,448)	 73,646	
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchases of equipment		(1,366)	 (4,363)	
Net cash used in investing activities	-	(1,366)	(4,363)	
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Dividends paid		(5,000)	(58,500)	
Net cash used in financing activities		(5,000)	 (58,500)	
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		(15,814)	10,783	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		37,311	26,528	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	21,497	\$ 37,311	
Supplemental cash flow information:				
Cash paid for income taxes	\$	4,300	\$ -	

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2007 and 2006

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Nature of Business

First American Securities, Inc. ("the Company") is a securities broker-dealer and a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation. The Company was incorporated on November 10, 1993 and was approved for membership in NASD on December 15, 1994. The Company's brokerage activity is transacted on a fully disclosed basis through a clearing broker.

As is typical in the industry, the Company engages in activities with various financial institutions and brokers. In the event these counter parties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risks.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of reporting the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all cash accounts, which are not subject to withdrawal restrictions or penalties, and all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash balances in excess of FDIC and similar insurance coverage are subject to the usual banking risks associated with funds in excess of those limits.

#### Equipment

Equipment is stated at cost and depreciated over estimated useful lives of 5 years using accelerated methods. Accumulated depreciation was \$8,826 and \$6,416 at December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. The Company recorded depreciation expense of \$2,410 and \$2,837 for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

#### income Taxes

Deferred taxes are provided on a liability method, whereby deferred tax assets are recognized for deductible temporary differences and net operating loss carryforwards and deferred tax liabilities are recognized for taxable temporary differences. Temporary differences are the differences between the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and their tax bases. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance when, in the opinion of management, it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are adjusted for the effects of changes in tax laws and rates on the date of enactment.

#### Revenue Recognition

Securities transactions and related commission income and expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis. The Company's revenues derived from private placements are recognized at the time of the placement's closing.

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2007 and 2006

#### Note 2 - Related Party Transactions

The Company pays its parent company management fees in conjunction with research and other general office assistance provided by the parent company. For the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, the Company paid management fees of 30,000 and \$66,980, respectively.

#### Note 3 - Office Lease

The Company leases its office space on a month-to-month bases at \$850 per month; it also pays a pro rata share of the building's property taxes and operating expenses. Future minimum lease payments for the year ending December 31, 2008 are estimated to be approximately \$10,200. For the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, total rent expense was approximately \$10,200 and \$6,600, respectively.

#### Note 4 – Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Net capital and related net capital ratio fluctuate on a daily basis. As of December 2007, the net capital ratio was .03 to 1 and net capital was \$18,773, which exceeded the minimum requirement by \$13,773. As of December 31, 2006, the net capital ratio was .16 to 1 and net capital was \$30,654, which exceeded the minimum requirement by \$25,654.

The Company's brokerage activity is transacted on a fully disclosed basis through Southwest Securities, Inc. and, accordingly, is exempt from the requirements of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Commission based on provisions of Section 9k)(2)(II) of the Rule.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2007 and 2006

#### Note 5 - Income Taxes

The Company has approximately \$4,600 in net operating loss carryover from 2007 that is available to reduce future income taxes. The net operating loss carryover expires in 2028. The Company has adopted SFAS 109, which provides for the recognition of a deferred tax asset based upon the value of the loss carryforwards will have to reduce future income taxes and management's estimate of the probability of the realization of these tax benefits. The Company's management determined that it was more likely than not that the Company's net operating loss carryforward will be utilized; therefore, no valuation allowance against the related deferred tax asset has been established.

A summary of deferred tax asset presented on the accompanying balance sheet is as follows:

	2007		2006		
The provision (benefit) for income taxes consist of the following:					
_					
Currently payable: Federal	\$	_	\$	2,600	
State	•	-	•	1,700	
Total current payable	\$	•	\$	4,300	
Deferred:					
Federal	\$	(685)	\$	-	
State		(448)		<u> </u>	
	\$ (	(1,133)	\$	-	
Total provision (benefit) for income taxes	\$	(1,133)	\$	4,300	
Individual components of deferred taxes are as follows:					
Deferred tax asset arising from:					
Net operating loss carryforward	\$	1,133	\$	-	
Total deferred asset	\$	1,133	\$	•	

# COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL AND AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION As of December 31, 2007

COMPUTATION OF NET CA	PITAL			
Total stockholder's equity			\$	36,487
Deductions and/or changes:				
Non-allowable assets:				
Clearing deposit	\$	2,216		
CRD deposit		1,039		
Prepaid expenses		8,977		
Deferred tax asset		1,133		
Equipment, net		4,349	•	
				17,714
Net capital			\$	18,773
COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE IN	DEBTED	NESS		
Total liabilities from statement of financial condition			\$	508
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITA	L REQU	IREMEN	Т	
Minimum net capital requirement			\$	5,000
Excess net captial at 1,500 percent			\$	13,773
Excess net capital at 1,000 percent			\$	18,722
Ratio: Aggregate indetedness to net capital			.0	3 to 1
RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S	COMPU	TATION		
Net captial as reported in Company's Part II FOCUS repo	ort,			
Form X-17A-5 (unaudited) as of December 31, 2007			\$	18,773
Depreciation expense				2,409
Income tax benefit				(1,133)
Non-allowable asset classification, depreciation expens	se			(2,409)
Non-allowable asset classification, income tax beni	efit			1,133
Net capital per above			\$	18,773

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL

Board of Directors First American Securities Minneapolis, Minnesota

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedule of First American Securities, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2007, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
- Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
- 3. Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by rule 15c3-3.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2006 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Maitland, Florida February 18, 2008